



#6/R reconsideration
C. McElroy et al. Brown
2/11/04

Serial No. 09/597,371
Attorney Docket No. E0889
Firm Reference No. AMDSP0354US

Reply to Office Action Dated December 24, 2003
Reply Dated January 30, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is
X being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed
to the Commissioner for Patents address below.

being transmitted via facsimile to (703) 872-9306 at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the Attention of Examiner

Bharat Barot.

Linda McElroy
Linda McElroy

January 30, 2004

Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Applicant: Keller et al.

Art Unit: 2151

Serial No: 09/597,371

Examiner: Bharat Barot

Filing Date: 06/19/2000

Confirmation No: 3850

Title: **NETWORK INTERFACE APPARATUS AND METHOD OF INTERNAL
COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE SAME**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

FEB 05 2004

Technology Center 2100

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 24, 2003

Dear Sir

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in
view of the following amendments and comments.

Serial No. 09/597,371
Attorney Docket No. E0889
Firm Reference No. AMDSP0354US

Reply to Office Action Dated December 24, 2003
Reply Dated January 30, 2004

Amendments in the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include four attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.